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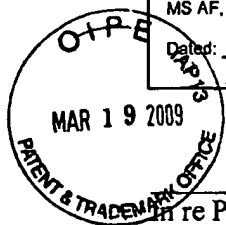
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NEURONAL DEFICIENCY WITH BONE
MARROW-DERIVED CELLS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 8-13, 19-21, 34, and 39-45. The three-month deadline of March 15, 2008 falls on a weekend; hence, this response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.